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Enlisted in the Service to Give Other Women Courage.

The lady members of the fire brigade in Paris, who are the lions of the hour, are young English girls—the Misses Mortimer, Nicholls, Bessell, Pritchard and Jeffs—who have come over with the delegates of the English fire brigades. They are all Londoners. I had this evening a talk with the whole party.

Maj. Heath told me that to Miss Mortimer the honor was due of taking the first step. Mr. Louis suggested it to her. After a great fire he said to her that there was really no more danger in getting out of a high window than out of one on the first floor if there were nerve and a cool determination to hold on to the rope or ladder. The peril lay, he said, in flurry and want of pluck. Were some plucky girls to show women how easy it is to make descents from top windows, the victims from fire would not be so many. Miss Mortimer consequently tried. All the girls began with perilous descents, and were not trained gradually to make their plunges down life saving canvases. They have learned to go up ropes and ladders as well as down.

While we talked the young ladies, who were in ordinary clothes, were reminded that they had very little time to dress for a soiree in the Avenue de Wagram, where the prefect of police and his fire brigade staff were to meet the congress. After the soiree they were to be taken to the El Dorado, where 600 places had been engaged for the delegates of France and the foreign nations represented here. I remained to see them in their costumes, and talked meanwhile with Maj. Heath. He told me that Mme. Carnot had invited the girls to Fontainebleau, and that the president at the general review on Sunday was to see them at work. Every one, he said, treated them with respect and sympathy. The objects of the firemen's congress were to make known the best means of preventing and putting out fires, and to make insurance companies bear a great part of the expense of keeping up efficient fire brigades, and provide for men maimed in trying to extinguish fires in insured houses.

Resolutions to this effect having been carried, the young ladies came back dressed in their uniforms. They had red silk caps, dark blue short skirts, not descending below the calf, soft leather boots, neat bodices, with broad brass buttons, and turned up with red at the neck and cuffs.—London News.

Amilcare Cipriani.

The most striking figure, physically speaking, at the recent workingmen's congress in Paris was that of Amilcare Cipriani. Cipriani was born at Rimini in 1844. Nominally he is a journalist; actually he is a fighter. A Socialist since he was 15 years old, he has for thirty years fought and suffered. Twice he has been condemned to death; once to New Caledonia for life—actually ten years; to twenty-five years' hard labor in Italy—actually eight (chained to a log). He was delivered from this last by the persistence of the Italian people, who nine times elected him deputy. To defend his people against the triple alliance of Russia, Germany, Austria on the one hand, and against Boulangism on the other, Cipriani has started a universal federation of the people—a movement that has already spread widely in Italy, France, Spain and Portugal. He is a giant in physique, but with a beautiful tenderness of manner. His eyes, hair and beard are black, and the two last are graying here and there. He speaks French perfectly and with great energy and fire.—London Star.

Curious Atmospheric Phenomena.

A Boston lawyer, who has returned from a trip to Maine, tells of a curious phenomenon existing at the Livermore falls in that state. At the foot of one of the dams the descending water seems to be driven back with so much force that half way up the column of water there is an ever moving line of water, like a crease in a piece of cloth. This has an effect upon the surrounding atmosphere that is almost incredibly great. The phenomenon is not observable at all times, but when the "wave" is visible on the falling water objects suspended in the air at some distance from the falls are observed to vibrate perceptibly in a regular movement. The vibration, while perceptible at the time when the "wave" can be seen, seems to stop almost instantly after the "wave" disappears, and it seems almost certain that the latter causes the former.—Boston Advertiser.

The Mexican Monolith.

The removal of the great monolith, the Goddess of Water, from the ancient Mexican city of Teotihuacan, is attracting widespread attention among scientific men. The top of the statue is below the surface of the surrounding plain, and as it is over ten feet lower, it is seen that the task of its removal is no ordinary one. It is of granite, contains 2624 cubic feet of solid rock. Its weight is estimated at 25 tons. A temporary railroad track nearly three miles long will be laid from the station on the Mexican railway over to the place where the statue now stands. Its age is supposed to be about 1,400 years.—Chicago Herald.

A Scrantonian who has just returned from Lake Carey tells a good story at the expense of a Wilkesbarre young man. The Wilkesbarre chap took a lady out boat riding. When quite a distance from shore the boat was overturned. The man called loudly for help, and when it arrived and the lady had been lifted into another boat the Wilkesbarrean denied that it was the same lady that he had taken out with him. She lifted her hand to her head and was horrified to find that her wig had been washed away and that her gray hair was exposed.

In one neighborhood in Dakota last week there were only two lucifer matches to go around among twelve families, and persons were detailed to build fires and keep them alive night and day until a supply could be had.

The Octogenarian Cardinal.

Cardinal Newman, who is now in his 89th year, cordially receives American visitors whenever his health permits. He is simple to a degree in his habits, getting up until quite lately, even if he does not still, between 5 and 6 in the morning, both in summer and winter. He then says mass in a chapel adjoining his bedroom, and afterward takes his breakfast and during the day presides over the meals of the fathers at 1 o'clock and at 6. On great feast days, such as that of St. Philip Neri, who founded the congregation, or of Sts. Peter and Paul, the cardinal conducts the service of benediction for the boys in the school chapel, but even this light effort has been more than he could frequently undertake during the last two or three years.—Boston Journal.

The German emperor will present the queen with his bust in memory of his recent visit to England. The bust is now being executed and represents Emperor William in the uniform of the Prussian body guards. He wears his helmet, instead of being bareheaded, as in all previous likenesses.

Believes in Witches.

Samuel Armstrong, of Wapello, 82 years old and possessed of $250,000, is insane and at times so violent that it becomes necessary to confine him. His history has some queer features. For many years he was a prominent and successful contractor in Cincinnati, where he accumulated money and invested it in real estate in that vicinity. His largest holdings lay in Avondale, Greenville and Columbia, O., and they have become very valuable. About a score of years ago, as he was driving away from the place, a man who was trespassing hurled a heavy stone at him. The missile struck him in the back of the head, and from that time on he began to lose his mind.

While this infirmity was coming on, and before it had proceeded so far as to call for interference in his behalf, he was induced to transfer his Avondale estate to an unprincipled man, who, it is said, did not render him the slightest compensation for it. Litigation followed, and the sale was set aside.

Some time after this a Greenville man was appointed his guardian. The Avondale property was sold for $100,000. The rest of his property is still untouched. Armstrong was never married. His only heirs are his nephews and nieces, children of his sister, and nearly all of them live in Louisa county, not far from Wapello. Several years ago he was brought there and since then has made his home with his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paris. He is subject to several harassing delusions, principal among which is a firm belief in witches. He sees them come into his room through small openings, such as keyholes, and is greatly bothered by them in various ways. He keeps the crevices in his room closely stopped and wears straps around his ankles to keep the witches from crawling up the legs of his pants.—Chicago News.

The Remaining Territories.

After the admission of the two Dakotas, Washington and Montana, there will still remain five territories that will be candidates for admission. Four of these have at some time formulated constitutions that have been left to season. Two of these, Idaho and Wyoming, are now engaged in either revamping constitutions or making new ones. The third one, New Mexico., is about to engage in the same work. The question of the admission of these five territories will probably come before congress at the next session. The latest estimates of population made by officers of these several territories show the population to be as follows:

Arizona	80,000
Idaho	100,000
New Mexico	160,000
Utah	210,000
Wyoming	85,000

The figures here given, especially for New Mexico and Utah, will probably bear trimming down. No territory has a right to statehood by virtue of population or other qualifications. There is no statute conferring on a territory right of admission. There are, of course, numerous precedents. But the Federal government exercises the sovereign right of both admission and rejection.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Queer Sect of Turks.

Among the last batch of Syrians arriving at Castle Garden were three Druses. Two were farmers and the third was a shoemaker. They went from Castle Garden to Baltimore.

These three men are the only Druses who have ever come to this country. An isolated and peculiar race, the Druses have lived for generations near Mount Lebanon. Their total number is about 40,000. Hakem, the third Fatimite caliph, is claimed by them as their founder. They honor him as a divine being, and faithfully observe the curious religious rites which he established.

They are divided into two classes—the elect and the ignorant. The elect are the high priests, and the ignorant are those who are too young and inexperienced to be initiated into the mysteries of their religion. The high priests guard the mysteries of their faith zealously, and tolerate neither Hebrews nor Christians. The ignorant are far less conservative, and frequently mingle socially with believers in their creeds.

The elect Druses believe that Jesus Christ was merely an ordinary prophet, and that Hakem was really God, manifested in the flesh. They are confident, too, that the number of orthodox Druses can never decrease or increase.

The three Druses in this country are fine looking men, and are evidently possessed of unusual intelligence.—New York Herald.

Where's the Aurora?

The aurora borealis is a phenomenon that for years has been conspicuous by its absence from these skies. Time was, and that not so long ago, when the northern heavens presented a spectacle of weird, bewildering beauty. Why this dearth of electrical display? The earth and the heavens and the sun and the air are the same, to all appearances. Yet the borean horizon is innocent of its shifting canopy of northern lights. Nor has there been any reason given by scientific men for this disappearance. Big spots on the sun come and go. Their appearance has been in former years found to be coeval with the aurora, but the rule has not held good for a decade. Have the thousands of dynamos that have come into existence in that time ground out such a lot of electrical energy that there is not enough left in the atmosphere to fit out a single display in the northern heavens?—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Love and Law.

When two fellows are in love with the same girl, and one of them happens to be a postmaster, what a big advantage the latter has over his rival! A Maine postmaster recently found himself in this situation and made the best of his opportunity—or the worst, just as you may think. The girl sent her new lover papers through the postoffice. The seller of stamps thought all was not right, and upon investigation discovered that within the paper was a letter written to his fortunate rival. The postmaster reported the case and the girl was fined $10. The fine was subsequently remitted. And now the query is, doesn't the postmaster wish he hadn't done it?—Lewiston Journal.

A Western Inventor.

Edgar F. Lincoln, of Topeka, Kan., has taken out more patents during the last two years than any man in the country. His inventions cover all fields, and he has patented almost everything, from an improved electric light to a celluloid toothpick. Like a great many inventors he finds it difficult to make money out of his cleverness. Other men reap the profit of his brain effort. His latest design is a toboggan brake. It enables a toboggan to stop in the middle of the steepest incline instantly if any obstruction suddenly appears on the chute.—New York Telegram.

The son and successor of the dead Prince of Monaco is reported to be opposed to gambling, and the inference is that he will close the world (in)famous gambling establishment in the principality, with its train of ruined lives and fortunes.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

How the Executive of France Looks and How His Time Is Occupied.

President Carnot is not a hard worker in the sense that hard work is understood in America. He does not bother himself with details. He keeps a sharp eye on all that is going on about him, but he does not consider it his duty to perform a clerk's work. He would not dream of working as President Cleveland used to do and as President Harrison now does. Like all Frenchmen, he is a late riser. Coffee and rolls are served in his room. At 9 o'clock he appears in his little study, which leads from the big reception rooms in the Elysee palace. His private letters are opened and on his desk. He pulls his easy chair up to a window, puffs at a cigarette, and one of his secretaries informs him of the contents of his mail. Occasionally he dictates replies, and sometimes he answers letters by his own hand. The contents of his mail bag are curious. There are letters on all sorts of subjects, some begging money, some asking for presidential clemency, others asking for office and still others asking for autographs.

The little room denotes that its occupant is of a literary turn. There are magazines on the tables, novels and newspapers from America, England and Germany, as well as Paris. On one side of the room is a bookcase of choice literature. A vase of flowers on the mantel shelf perfumes the room. A tiny Scotch terrier sleeps soundly on a rug at the door, and a canary chirps merrily as it basks in the sunshine that comes streaming through the open window. At 10 o'clock President Carnot receives members of the government, leaders and deputies who have business with him. At 11 he has dejeuner, or breakfast, either in the palace or he may go out to the house of a friend. Dejeuner is a popular meal, and Carnot seldom sits down alone. His wife, children and one or two friends usually join him. At noon he receives such visitors as may have business with him, and just now a good many of these people are Americans, who have heard of the affability of the president of La Belle France, and wish to see him and shake hands with him. To these he is all politeness and attention. His manner would do credit to Chesterfield. He goes about the room from one person to another, making all feel comfortable and at ease.

Those of his visitors who have private or public business with him are taken into an adjoining room. At 1:30 o'clock such public documents as it is necessary for the president to see and sign are brought to him. About 2:30 or 3 o'clock he is free. Sometimes he goes for a drive in the Bois de Boulogne, or for a walk, but at present he is devoting most of his time to the great exposition. At 6 o'clock he returns to the palace. He dines with his family and usually a friend or two at 7 o'clock. He is a good liver and his table is loaded with dainties. After dinner friends of the family are received. Sometimes there is music. Quite often the president goes to the opera or theatre, and at 11:30 he retires.

Yesterday I saw him in the department occupied by the United States exposition. A crowd surrounded him. He was chatting with some American visitors and seemed deeply interested. He is a man of medium height and ordinary appearance. His face denotes fair but not extraordinary intelligence. His dark beard is trimmed in the orthodox French fashion. To the casual observer he might be a lawyer of fair practice or a respectable merchant with a goodly establishment on the Rue de la Paix. He dresses in good taste, in quiet colors, and does not make much display of jewelry. Occasionally he wears one of his numerous decorations, but not often. In fact, he is plain in style and manner to the last degree.

At the time when the exposition of 1878 was held Carnot was a very obscure man. Even at the time when in the election at Versailles he so quietly slipped into the chair that M. Grevy, much against his will, was obliged to vacate, owing to the peculiarities of son-in-law Wilson, but little was known of him outside of France. But just at present he is very comfortable in the chair that was occupied by Thiers, MacMahon and latterly by Grevy. Thiers went the way of all flesh about the time that Marshal MacMahon met with his downfall. You may still see the tall, military form of the marshal duke at the Cafe d'Orsey, the old haunt of the nobility. But MacMahon is done with politics. M. Grevy may still be seen in his favorite haunts of Paris when he is not rusticating at his country place in the Jura at Mont-sous-Sandrey. But no one talks or thinks much about Grevy. He is what King Michael Kelly, of Boston, would call a back number.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

An Old Lady.

Mrs. Van Nostrand, of New Brunswick, N. J., who recently celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary, belongs to a long lived family. She was married in 1810 and her husband did not die until 1863, when he was 80 years old. She has had eight children, and all but one are still living, some of them being over 70 years old. She has not been called upon to mourn a loss among her children for seventy-five years, and has lost very few of her grandchildren or great-grandchildren.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Turning of the Leaves.

A lunch was given at Flushing, L. I., last week to celebrate the turning of the leaves. The walls of the dining room into which the guests were ushered were painted a yellowish cream, with brown tones in the frieze and a flush of red in the cornice warming the brown. The fireplace and the deep window seats were filled with maple boughs flashing from yellow into the most vivid crimson. Maple boughs hung from the chandeliers, and twigs of maple and oak and brownish yellow chestnut leaves filled a huge old yellow bowl that stood in the middle of the table. The hostess wore a cream colored silk, with brown brocade redingote and crimson sash, and flaming leaves fluttered down through the menu cards that lay by the napkins. Each guest received as a favor a chestnut twig bearing a prickly burr, which, when opened, proved to be a satin lined bonbonniere.—New York Mail and Express.

The Rivers of Russia.

The Russian Gazette has received some disturbing intelligence on the subject of the rivers of Russia, which play such an important part in the internal communication of the country. The Dnieper has become so shallow that navigation is difficult at even the deepest parts, such as between Kiev and Catherinoslav. Small boats can only pass now where vessels sailed formerly. The Volga itself is not much better, and the river steamers are unable to reach Nijni Novgorod. In consequence of these facts a strenuous measure of river dredging and stricter regulation for the control of the navigation of the greater rivers, such as the Don, the Dnieper, and the Volga, is being advocated, and it is believed that the minister of ways of communication has the subject under his serious consideration.

HOUSES OF SUGAR.

Claus Spreckels' New Idea and What Different Ones Think of It.

The scheme of utilizing sugar for building purposes in place of marble, which the redoubtable Claus Spreckels declares to be feasible, has stirred up lots of interest among the sugar men as well as stone cutters.

Spreckels says his sugar experts were asked to find a means for hardening the sugar he shipped to Mexico, and they did so. It had become necessary to get a process of this kind, as the sugars dissolved and washed considerably while en route there.

The success of the new process made him think the crystals could be hardened for building purposes and made to withstand heat and water.

It has been demonstrated to his satisfaction, he declares, that the thing can be done. The tests already made show that sugar blocks for interior decoration could even now be furnished. Great blocks for the exterior of buildings, he thinks, will be eventually, and he predicts that the proposed new wing of the White House in Washington will be of that material.

A reporter talked with a lot of the trust people the other day about the new discovery. They had consulted with their experts about it, and all were at a loss to conceive of a method which might effect the desired result.

No matter how hard sugar was made water would dissolve it, and it would melt under nominal heat. There was no comparison between sugar and marble. They were composed of entirely different elements. Marble, carbonic acid and lime, which form into a compound of carbonate of lime. Water has no effect on this substance, and it would take ten minutes of a white heat temperature to disintegrate it, the experts said.

Sugar is composed of oxygen, hydrogen and carbon, a compound substance that heat, water or shock readily drives back into its elements, and no chemical substance can preserve its integrity, the sugar men conclude, and rest contented.

Of a similar opinion is Dr. Gideon F. Moore, the eminent chemist, who is constantly called upon to make sugar tests. But he does not say that a process generally unknown to science at present may not have been discovered.

He showed the reporter a block of sugar about an inch square in thickness. It was perfectly transparent. It looked hard, but could be easily cut with a knife or bitten.

"There is the natural formation of sugar crystals," the doctor explained. "The sugar is in the same state now as it was when pulverized. Just taste it; you will see it is as sweet as ever.

"Pressure could not solidify crystals more than they are now, and I know of no chemical preparation that could possibly do it.

"If a way of making sugar harder than this has been found it is something new in chemistry, and if the blocks can be made insensible to water or nominal heat the discovery is wonderful."

The statement that Spreckels made about the new building sugar, putting marble completely in the shade, because of its superior beauty, no one who studies each specimen under a magnifying instrument will doubt.

The sugar is like a rainbow, excepting that each crystal represents an irregular block.

If finely cut as marble is, a block of sugar might reflect every ray of light, making it glisten like a diamond.

There can be no question about its beauteous effects, and if it can be prepared at all, it can be gotten up much cheaper than marble.

The only difficulty to be overcome is the natural disposition of the sweet stuff to melt. The trouble now is that sugar is sugar whether soft or hard, and a piece from the corner stone of a sugar house would taste just as good to the small boy as if it were stolen from a bowl.—New York News.

Home at Last.

The old darky, an account of whose trip from Louisiana to Georgia was published in The Eagle some time ago, found his young bosses at last. He belonged to Mr. Tillman, of Tatnall, and was sold as a slave long before the war and taken to Louisiana. As the shadows of old age began to gather around him, his heart yearned for his childhood's home, and so last spring the old fellow, with his wife and children, traveled all the way back in a horse and cart. He had got to Tatnall, but found that his old boss had gone the way of all mankind, and Mr. Joseph Tillman, one of his young bosses, with that feeling that every southerner has for the good old time darky, brought the old fellow to his home in Bulloch, gave him a house and land to tend, where, with his young bosses to help him, he hopes to spend the remainder of his days in peace and contentment. — Statesboro (Ga.) Eagle.

How Florida Girls Capture Clams.

One day last week four young ladies stopping at Colin Park went up one of the creeks after clams. They were rather late, and the tide was rising rapidly when they reached the clam banks. Not to be outdone, they hunted the desired clams by feeling for them with their feet, until the tide rose so high that they were in water up to their necks. When a clam was sounded a dive followed, and the clam was landed in the boat. Sixty-two clams were the result, and the chowder pot was large and well filled.—Savannah News.

The most famous barber now living, probably, is about to celebrate his silver wedding in Paris. He is M. Adolph Paques. He was the greatest of his kind sixty years ago. He numbered among his clients Chateaubriand, Lamartine, Victor Hugo, Theodolph Gautier, Mlle. Mars and Malibran.

Scenery for the Passion Play.

The Oberammergau Passion plays are fast becoming modernized. Hermann Burghardt, of Vienna, has received an order to paint the scenery for the new stage, and call bells will be introduced. The scenery is taken for the most part from the old masters—"The Last Supper" of Leonardo, and "The Crucifixion," after Raphael, etc. Two drop scenes, which are painted upon wood, are also being prepared, and will be shifted backward and forward by means of rollers. The stage receives all its light from above, being covered by a glass roof.—London Graphic.

Nineteen trade unions reported to the British board of trade in July on the state of the labor market. Ten report trade to be "very good," seven "good," and two "moderate." There are 191,023 members in these societies, of whom only 3,302 are out of work. The proportion of out of works is 1.7 per cent. as against 4.6 per cent. for July, 1888.

The Swiss Eiffel tower, on the Eschenberg, near Winterthur, has just been inaugurated. It is 100 feet high and commands a magnificent Alpine panorama, reaching as far as Lake Constance. The Swiss claim that the "Little Eiffel" is above the big model, as the elevation of the site so much exceeds that of the Paris tower.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A St. Louis Ghost Story That Reads Like Some of the Old Novels.

Stories have been afloat for some time which have excited a great deal of comment among residents of the West End, and which have given employment to the tongues of the gossips. It is a veritable ghost story, and while the incredulous have smiled and affected a contempt for what they term nonsense of that kind, the fact remains that the tale continues to go the rounds and to increase in interest as the days go by.

The house which is the scene of operations for his alleged ghostship stands on the south side of Chestnut street, west of Twenty-ninth, and is just such a looking place as might be selected for such a strange inhabitant. It is a dark, gloomy looking structure, rearing its solemn front above the street in strange contrast to the cheerful aspect of its neighbors. From week to week the somber shutters which hide its windows from the eyes of the curious are never opened to admit the cheerful sunshine, and no noise of laughter or prattle of children at play ever greet the passer by. An air of mystery pervades the place, and a strange, uncanny feeling comes over those who pass it.

The weird visitor is said to be the ghost of a young man who, in days gone by, blew out his brains upon the very threshold of the house. A young lady, with whom he fell in love and who had plighted him her troth, grew tired of his attentions, and broke her engagement with him. By every means within his power he sought to regain her affections, but in vain. She turned a deaf ear to his most earnest entreaties, and finally forbade his visits entirely.

Still clinging to the hope that he might in time regain her love, he sought an interview, which was denied him, and, filled with despair, he resolved to end his life. He called to see her, but finding that she had gone to visit a neighbor he repaired to the house whire it was supposed she had gone, and, reaching the door, he placed a pistol to his head and coolly blew himself into eternity.

It chanced, however, that he had mistaken the house, and the story is that his spirit, which had gone in search of the lady he had loved and failing to find her, has from that time, as each recurring day brings back the hour at which he died, returned to renew the fruitless search. Inhabitants of the house were startled by strange, unearthly noises, and on more than one occasion the weird visitor was seen to ascend the steps leading up from the cellar and go wandering about the house as if vainly searching for some one. It groped its way from room to room, and after accomplishing its rounds would disappear. So thoroughly frightened did the inmates of the house become, that, overcome at last by fear, they removed to another locality and for a time his ghostship was left in sole possession of the premises. Then the property was sold and the new owner, who had heard the weird stories that were told, resolved to remodel the house with a view to driving out the unwelcome visitor. The cellar from which the phantom had arisen on the occasion of his visits was filled completely up, in the hope that when its hiding place was gone it (the ghost) would take its departure, and the interior of the house was carefully rearranged, but without avail.

The ghostly visitant still remained. It is said that it still wanders through the house, and rumors go abroad of strange sights and sounds to be seen and heard at night. However it may be, no one has been able to solve the mystery, and the inmates of the house are seldom seen. They hold themselves carefully aloof from the outer world, and maintain an air of mystery that lends credence to the tale. No one is seen to come or go across the mysterious threshold, darkened by the blood of the self murdered man, and the neighbors glance at the house significantly and relate the story with an air of general belief.

A reporter, in order to learn the exact facts, called at the house, but was denied admission. Inquiry among the neighbors, however, verified the statements here made.—St. Louis Republic.

Presidential Trains.

"We don't like presidential trains," said a railroad man. "Why?" "For several reasons. They are very expensive. The best cars, the most competent train men are employed. The president seldom is aware of the fact that his train is guarded by detectives, but we have our secret service men there, just the same. Every other train must keep out of the way of the president's train. Fast freights that usually run within ten minutes of ordinary passenger trains are not allowed to be within thirty minutes of the president's special. You can see, it costs considerable to side track a train for thirty minutes. Passenger trains must take the siding and mail trains lay by. In the case of mail trains, we are under heavy bond to make a certain time, and just imagine how a mail car must run to make up time lost on side tracks. Bridges must be guarded and inspected, and nothing left undone that will insure the absolutely safe passage of the presidential party. Then the strain on every man employed is severe. We always feel greatly relieved when the presidential train leaves our division, and the fellows on the next division or the other road have to do the sweating. You never heard of a presidential train being wrecked, did you?"—Indianapolis News.

A Trophy of the Bloody Angle.

One of the happiest men who returned from the Gettysburg memorial encampment is C. W. Bishing, of Harvey's Lake, this county. He was a private in Capt. Rice's company, Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers. Bishing was shot twice at Gettysburg, his wounds being ugly ones, a bullet shattering an arm and another entering near his right thigh. This occurred near the bloody angle and not far from the spot on which the regimental monument stands. As soon as he received the wounds he set to work to bury his musket. He fell near a big rock, and, though suffering great pain and bleeding profusely, he managed to scoop out enough dirt at the base of the bowlder to slip his musket into the excavation. Afterward he carefully covered it and wondered whether he would ever see it again.

Bishing accompanied the surviving members of his old regiment, the Fifty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, to Gettysburg on the occasion of the dedication of their monument. While there Bishing, accompanied by several old comrades, started out to look for the musket he had buried twenty-six years before. The bloody angle was easily found, and he soon distinguished the huge bowlder at whose base he had fallen and where he had hidden the gun. It took but a few moments to dig the earth up, when, to his joy, he struck the old musket and quickly resurrected it. It had the appearance of Rip Van Winkle's fowling piece. The stock had fallen apart, but was still in a good state of preservation. The barrel was bound about with a thick coat of rust, and the lock and other portions were in the same condition. But Bishing lifted the old musket tenderly, and, as the recollections of the past filled his mind, he kissed it with the enthusiasm of a father who has found a long lost child. Bishing brought

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClellan, widow of Dr. George McClellan and mother of Gen. George B. McClellan and Dr. John H. B. McClellan a distinguished surgeon, died on the 18th at the residence of her niece, Miss Rebecca Coxe, at Drifton, aged 90 years.

On Wednesdry evening the festival of Rosh Hashonah or "New Yea.," was begun by Hebrews throughout the world. The coming year is to be 6550. The date of the festival is calculated by the lunar and not by the solar year. Thus the holiday was celebrated last year on the September 6. The holiday continues one week. Only the first day and the last are celebrated in the synagogues by the Reformed Israelites, but the Orthodox Hebrews observe the first two, and the last two days. The interventing days are semi-festivals.

The United States Express company has established a Pennsylvania and New Jersey division and will be operated on the Philadelphia and Reading, Atlantic City and New Jersey Central railroads and their branches. The Reading formed an alliance with the United States express after their quarrel with the Adams. Express matter is now carried over these roads by the United States company, but the establishment of this division will be a more efficient move. The Reading officials are throughly satisfied with the company, and say that the service is excellent.

Wilkis Collins, the novelist, who has been seriously ill for some time, died at London Monday Sept 23rd. William Wilkie Collins was born in London in 1324 or 1825, and was the son of a landscape painter. He published a well written "Life of William Collins his own father; "Rambles Beyond Railways," 1851, and several successful novels, among which are "Antonina," 1850; "Basil," 1852; "The Dead Secret," 1857; "The Woman in White," 1860; "No Name," 1862,, Armadale," 1866; "The Moonstone," 1868; "Man and Wife," 1870; "Poor Miss Finch," 1872 "Miss orMrs.!" 1873; "The New Magdlen," 1873; "The Law and the Lapy." 1875, and "The Two Destinies," 1876.

In a recent opinion filed in Susquehanna county Judge Sitser held, in substance, that a married woman can bind herself by judgment note, under the provisions of the Act referred to, only in the three instances, viz: When the note is given for the necessaries of life; or for the improvement, use, enjoyment of her separate estate; or when she is engaged in trade or business and the note is given in the prosecution thereof. In the opinion it was also further held that the note must set forth what it is given for in order to show that it is within the instances mentioned, and in the absence of such a statement in the note witness will not be heard to prove the consideration nor that the obligation was afterwards ratified, as it is incapable of ratification.

Court Proceedings.

The regular September session of court opened on Moaday at 9:45 a. m. Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and associates C. G. Murphy and C. B. McHenry on the bench.

B. F. Zarr on behalf of the county commissioners, presented a portrait of Ex-Judge William Elwell to the court and public, which was responded to by Judge Ikeler.

On motion of J. H. Maize Esq., A. M. Freas was admitted to practice in the several courts.

On motion of G. Jacoby, Esq. Frederick B. Schmit was sworn as citizen of the United States.

Road in Briarcreek near H. S. Heck's confirmed nisi.

Isaiah Bower of Berwick appointed foreman of grand jury.

Auditor's reports confirmed nisi in estate of Geo. Winner, John Connor, Abraham Litwiler, Joseph Shoemaker, Elias George, Theo. L. Ball, Jas. Jacoby, N. D. Harman, I. S. Patton.

Charter granted to Briarcreek Union Cemetery Association.

Tavern license of Samuel Hazeldine deceased, at Rupert, transferred to Mary Hazeldine, his widow.

Report of viewers of a road in Catawissa near Notestine hill in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Charter granted Grace Reformed church of Mill Grove.

Stephen Vanhouten vs. Sarah A. Vanhouten, divorce decreed.

Elizabeth Snyder or W. H. Snyder, divorce decreed.

Estate of David Lowenberg, deceased, petition for specific performance of contract filed.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of W. J. Buckalew.

Commonwealth vs. Catharine Farrell, assault and battery, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Amelia Fenstermacher, larceny and receiving, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Chas Cook, assault with intent to commit a rape, not a true bill.

Report of sale confirmed in estate of Mary, Nellie, and Catharine Helwig.

Road in Orange near A. B. Stewart's confirmed nisi.

Road in Sugarloaf near C. B. Myer's confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Joseph H. Myers confirmed nisi.

Return of partition in estate of Mary Margaret Creasy confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jonas Bensinger, a lunatic, return of sale approved, and deed ordered.

Order of sale continued in estate of Jacob Klingerman.

Return of partition in estate of Henry Croop confirmed nisi.

Phineas Thomas appointed guardian of minor children of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Road in Fishingcreek near R. Force's, petition for review filed, viewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Road in Scott near J. M. Shew's, opinion of court filed sustaining exceptions.

Commonwealth vs. W. Krick, true bill.

Report of master in estate of Margaret J. Brittain, lunatic, confirmed.

Decree to satisfy mortgage of Henry Deighmiller filed.

Following roads confirmed nisi; in Main near G. W. Fisher's; in Pine near Jonathan Richie's; Greenwood near Ed Henrie's.

Bridge in Sugarloaf near Bacon Hess', confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in estate of J. E. Barkley.

Return of partition, estate of W. Hippensteel confirmed nisi.

Road in Fishingcreek near Samuel Shive's, exception filed.

Auditor's report in estate of Paul Fortner confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. W. Krick, case tried, verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Banks, case called, prosecutor not appearing, defendant discharged and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs D. R. Markle, not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Poor But Honest

Charlie Sallivan is a poor but honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington Street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use.—*Weekly World.*

Bishop Fowler's.

VIEWS ON THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF CHINA AND THE CHANCES OF WAR.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of California, who has just completed a circuit of the world in the interest of Methodist missions, is in Minneapolis. Talking with a reporter he said: "I want to correct an impression that has gone abroad. I did not say at the Ministers' Meeting in Chicago that we would have war with China in less than ten years. The substance of what I said was this, that when any country goes back on its own paper such action is dastardly; that when this country allows a man to go back to his own country, with the assurance that he can return, and then passes a law in his absence preventing his return, it is not right. As to war, I do not say there will de a war.

"I know not what the future holds out. Let me tell you this, the most extensive military preparations are now under way in China. Prince Li, the prime minister, or, to be more exact, the viceroy, is ordering the manufacture of rifled cannon and warships and improved hand arms and is reorganizing the whole army. The Chinese move slowly, and Prince Li says that in ten years he will have things where he wants them. And then—well, then, I know not what will come, but let me tell you the Chinese are a great people—a great people, sir; and more than all that, they are a people of great courage. I think that Prince Li the viceroy of China, is one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced.

"Speaking of war, just look at this: The Chinese people number 400,000,000; they could land 5,000,000 men in San Francisco easier than the United States could put 500,000 there."

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

at 10 o'clock a. m., All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the town of Rohrsburg, Township of Greenwood, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on Main Street, thence along said street south eighty and one half degrees east six perches to a post, thence by land of heirs of Frederick Rohn south eighty-one and one half degrees west seven perches to a post, thence by same north eight and one half degrees east seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty-Two Perches

of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and post corner of Elias Mendenhall's thence along the same south 71 degrees and 37 minutes East, 211.5 perches to a post, thence north 19¼ degrees East 11.8 perches thence along land of O. L. Everhard, north 11 degrees west, 49.3 perches to a post and stone; thence north 71¼ degrees west, 252.2 perches to a post and stone; thence along land of Mark Andrews, north 18 degrees and 14 minutes west 95 perches to a dead white pine, thence by lands of Aaron Ketner, South 19¼ degrees west 206.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing

240 ACRES

and 74 perches of land be the same more or less, about 60 acres cleared land, and the balance is well timbered with good hemlock and pine, on which is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

at 2 o'clock p. m the following:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Doty, Pealer & Stewart, on the east by land of Joseph Lemon, on the west by land of Geo. W. Koons on the south by unseated land of John H. Suit and Joseph Lemon, containing

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

LOG HOUSE, LOG STABLE and outbuildings.

Also—All that certain lot of unseated land situate in Briarcreek township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Joseph Lemon, on the east by land of Geo. Linden, on the south by land of Croop, Miller and others, and on the west by land of Phillip Spooney, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Norman McNeal use, vs. John W. Suit and John H. Suit and to be sold as the property of John H. Suit.

Maier, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

9 5 '89.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1889,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following: All that certain tract of land situate in Main township Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Lloyd Mensinger, on the west by land of Jeremiah Longenberger, Nathan Miller and Israel Mumamy, on the east by land of Catawissa Deposit Bank, containing

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more or less, whereon are erected a

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Coffman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Coffman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. K. Coffman and H. S. Coffman of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. K. COFFMAN, H. S. COFFMAN, Administrators.

8-30-6w.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hippenstiel, late of Centre township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Hippenstiel, late of Centre township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register to Daniel Hartman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Or to DANIEL HARTMAN, A. L. Paris, Administrator, Atty. Benton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp., county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Geo. B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER, Administrator, Sunbury, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp., county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Joseph R. Cole, of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to JOSEPH R. COLE, A. L. Paris, Administrator, Atty. Benton, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah H. Hess late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

A. L. Paris, Attorney. D. J. LEWIS, Coles Creek. Executor. 9-20-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

JOHN C. WENNER, LEVI WENNER, Executors. C. B. Hankey, Atty. Post-Office, Cambria, Pa. 9-13-6w.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held at their office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, 8th day of October 1889, between the hours of 10 and four o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of the general business of the company.

F. P. BILLMYER, Secretary. Sept. 13-4w.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

H. J. CONNER, Secretary. Bloomsburg, Sept. 14, 1889.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern that he will appl to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 30, 1889, at 2 o'clock on said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor, can appear and make the same known.

Grant Herring, Atty. JOHN CLEMENS. Aug. 10, 1889. 9-6-4w.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER, 1, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all of said Bonds outstanding up to Sept. 1, 1889, will be paid on presentation of the same to treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg, at any time within thirty days from Sept. 1, 1889. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1889, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer. Aug. 30 3t.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

SOUTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.				NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 08	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40	
Main Street	6 18	11 41	7 08	8 42	2 42	6 47	
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50	
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00	
Light street	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03	
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10	
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 23	9 15	3 17	7 20	
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23	
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28	
Berwick	5 28	10 50	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35	
Edson's	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38	
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40	
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44	
Lauhenha	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47	
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57	
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00	
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A.M.	Ar. A.M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	

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Hon. S. S. Cox died on Tuesday in New York.

SALES.

OCTOBER 8. M. M. Hartzell will sell, on the premises in Mifflin township, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, &c.

The administrator's of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

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Personal.

Mr. Robert. R. Voris of Bellefonte, is visiting Mr. L. Bernhard.

Miss Rivers of Virginia, a student at the Normal School, is a cousin of the authoress, Mrs. Amelie Rivers Chanler.

Ex-Sheriff Samuel Smith was in town Monday and part of Tuesday. He was warmly greeted by his numerous friends in this place.

C. C. Trench returned from his western trip Wednesday morning. He is looking well. He was as far west as Salt Lake City.

Harry B. Hess will be married to Miss Wendall at Haverford College, on October 3. They will visit Bloomsburg on their wedding tour.

Rev. W. C. Leverett will spend the next three weeks in New York attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Convention, to which he goes as a deputy from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. He will spend the Sundays at home, so that the services at the church will not be omitted.

Services will be held regularly in the Lutheran Church for the next four weeks.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock Sept, 30th.

The cane which is offered in the contest by the G. A. R. is now on exhibition in the show window of W. H. Brooke & Co.

The old Hayman house in Orangeville was totally destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning, of last week.

Philip Unangst is making improvements to his dwelling house on Third street by building a two story brick addition to the rear end.

Centralia has three dancing schools.

Rev. M. O. T. Sahm of Catawissa preached in the Lutheran Church of this place Sunday morning and evening.

The foundation is being laid for the new Town Hall. It will be a fine building when completed.

Rev. Dr. Hinkel of Catawissa will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place next Sunday morning.

If you want a good five cent smoke try the Shawnee cigar at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

The Young Peoples' Social Club of the Presbyterian Church will have a chicken and flannel cake supper on Friday, September 27, in Hartman's Hall. Tickets 25 cents. All are invited.

Rev. E. H. Yocum will deliver a lecture entitled "Wanted, something to do" next Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church for the benefit of the Sunday School. Tickets 25 cents.

A fine line of underwear, merino, scarlet and natural wool just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Jacoby has opened his Oyster Bay, with pearsons Peerless Oysters, in tubbs lined with Shelac. Tasteless, oderless, clear of shells and other impurities, bear that in mind.

J. Saltzer will have a fine exhibit of pianos, organs and sewing machines at the Bloomsburg Fair. Don't forget to call and see the three drawer drop leaf sewing machines, with full attachment, for $19.50.

An interesting little girl of Henry Knorr died suddenly last week of congestion of the lungs. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. O. T. Sahm.

Friendship Fire Company returned from Carlisle on Saturday. They report a good time, but some of them complain that the sleeping accommodations were not sufficient for the crowd.

A dispatch received by W. R. Tubbs on Wednesday announces that F. J. Shriber was shot down in cold blood at Moorhead, Minn. by a nephew no particulars have been learned.

Miss Ida Kelchner, daughter of Henry Kelchner of Lightstreet, started for Cleveland Ohio, Tuesday morning, where she has accepted a very good position in a dressmaking establishment.

J. Saltzer has just received a large invoice of violins, german accordeons, guitars harmonicas, banjos, flute accordeons and strings for all kinds of musical instruments. 300 more pieces of 10c. sheet music.

Andrew M. Freas of Berwick was admitted to the bar on Monday, having passed a highly creditable examination. He is a young man of ability and character and will no doubt make his mark. He will spend the coming year at Yale Law School.

A number of looms have been received at the silk-mill, and are now in process of erection. Two sons of Mr. Stopfer are here superintending the work. The silk mill will soon be one of our most prominent industries.

Keep it in your minds that the Lutheran church will have the dinner table at the Fair grounds and the best meal will be furnished at the smallest price. All cake and puddings will be served with the meal without extra charge.

Window frames, door frames, fence pickets, cellar window frames, window sash, can be bought very cheap at this office. A large lot bought at sheriff's sale will be sold at half price. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Charles H. Eldon, taxidermist, of Williamsport will have an exhibit of taxidermy at the Bloomsburg fair. He will have 175 pieces of work including a great number of birds and animals. This will be an attractive feature.

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9-20-3t* Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Fritz, will open up his Photograph Gallery in Benton this week, prepared to do all kinds of work in the Photograph line. When you go to the fair don't fail to call and examine his pictures and prices. You will find him in the Gallery at all hours of the day.

The handsome residence of W. M. Monroe at Rupert, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday afternoon. The bay window caught fire from a defective flue, and was discovered in time to save the house, but not until considerable damage was done.

Childrens' Day will be celebrated in the Reformed church on Sunday, September 29. The children of the Sunday School will participate in the morning, and in the evening the older members of the school will take part.

Dan Seybert was convicted in Luzerne county last week of the larceny of six tons of straw, which S. W. Adams had purchased at an Assignee's sale and left on one of the Seybert farms until such time as he could remove it.

When you come to the Bloomsburg Fair call at the music warerooms of J. Saltzer and see the large display of pianos and organs. See also the varieties of sewing machines, White, New Domestic, Standard Rotary, Royal, St. John and The New Home We can sell a three drawer drop leaf, with cover and full set of attachments for $19.50 cash.

The Towanda *Argus* hits the nail on the head when it says "the merchant who advertises two or three times a year and expects to get the same rates and sales as the one whose advertisement appears 52 times in a year, when he comes to count the cash, will find himself sadly left. It pays to advertise the year around and no paper can afford to give the periodical advertiser yearly rates."

Mr. Irvin Sloyer died at the house of his parents at Nescopec Tuesday morning, of consumption. For some time he has been in the employ of G. W. Bertsch's merchant tailor establishment, and was compelled to give up the work on account of the disease. He was about twenty-five years of age. During his stay in this place he made many friends who will long remember him for his kind acts. Funeral services were held Thursday, at Nescopec.

A beatiful line of Fall Overcoats. Fall styles in hats and caps. Latest designs in neckwear at D. Lowenberg's.

A false alarm of fire was given Tuesday evening. The Friendship and Rescue Fire Company immediately ran to where the supposed fire was, the Friendship reaching there first and attaching to the water plug. It was a brush fire on Catharine street, near the home of Emanuel Kelchner. When the Friendship Co. discovered what it was and observed the sparks flying in all directions they turned the hose upon it and put it out to avoid any danger of igniting the surrounding buildings.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct. 8th, 1889:

Mr. Charles Boyd, Mr. J. M. Hess, Miss Kate Laris, Miss Fannie Morley, Miss Jennie R. Thompson, Mr. J. Troth, Secretary Workingmen's Club.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Sep. 27, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

It is said that suit will be brought against the Tunkhannock Borough School District by Towanda parties, for the recovery of the charges for the steam heating apparatus put in the school building last winter, and which proved insufficient to do the required heating as was guaranteed. The Towanda steam heating apparatus was taken out by the school board and a new one put in by parties from Bloomsburg. The heating of our school building has been a rather expensive affair thus far.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

Must be sold to make room for Fall stock 15,000 rolls of wall paper from 4½c and upwards at
W. H. BROOKE & Co's Book Store.

Mr. William Leverett was admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia Co., Tuesday morning, having passed a rigid examination in a manner that showed the most thorough preparation, and intelligent understanding of the works embraced in the course of study prescribed by the court. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and read law in the office of Col. J. G. Freeze. It is his intention to locate at Scranton and there can be no doubt of his success in his chosen profession, wherever he may go. His many pleasing traits of character will make him friends and his mental attainments and natural ability will be sure to bring him many clients.

Dr. B. F. Gardner performed a difficult operation last week upon Peter Fritz of Sugarloaf township, a stepson of William Kitchen. The patient was only about sixteen years of age. For some time he has been lame and suffered pain in one leg. Several physicians pronounced it rheumatism; but Dr. Gardner pronounced it diseased bone, and should be removed. Cocaine was used and without the use of ether or chloroform, a piece of the bone between the knee and hip, about 6½ inches long and one half wide was removed. The boy stood the operation heroically, not uttering a cry of pain. One week after the operation he was in town and by the use of crutches walked from the depot to the Dr's. office.

The largest and most complete line of ready-made clothing can always be found at,
D. Lowenberg's

Mr. Peter Weaver of Butler township, near Hazleton, died suddenly Thursday, September 12th. The day preceding he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never became conscious. His body was brought over to Orangeville, Monday September 16th, for interment. He was born in Lehigh County, November 5th, 1829, and at the age of twenty years came into Luzerne county with his uncle, his parents having died when he was but nine years of age. In 1854 he was married to Laretto O. Kline. He was the father of three sons, Philip V., a prominent lawyer of Hazleton, Jacob, who died in childhood, and Lattimer, who was living upon the farm with his parents. He was a man much honored and respected, and will be missed in the community.

D. M. Sheep, has taken charge of the coal yard of W. R. Kocher & Co. The building in which coal is kept free from storms is now completed and a storage now is provided for 500 tons of coal at one time. W. R. Kocher & Co. have also bought the stock of B. F. Hicks and have employed G. W. Hippensteel, long connected with the Farmers' Produce Exchange to take charge of the store. They have made some great improvements in the store room and have made telephone connections. This store room is located just opposite their yards on Sixth street. The celebrated Plymouth Coal is handled exclusively. The firm is prepared now to handle all kinds of grain, which may be broughtin exchange for coal and merchandise.

During the Benton and Bloomsburg Fairs, extra trains will be run on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad in addition to the regular schedule, as follows:—Trains will leave Bloomsburg during Benton fair, commencing Friday, Oct. 4th at 9:40 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. reaching Benton at 10:40 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Returning, leave Benton at 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. reaching Bloomsburg at 2:10 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.

Trains will leave Jamison City during the Bloomsburg fair, commencing Friday, Oct. 11th, at 8:00 a. m. reaching Bloomsburg at 9:30 a. m. Returning leave Bloomsburg at 4:00 p. m. reaching Jamison City at 5:40 p. m.

Excursion trains will be issued good on all trains during the fairs.

We know nothing about the Shawnee coal from the Shawnee valley but the Shawnee cigar is a rattling good 5c cigar at Mercer's.

There was a fire in the cellar of the Great Eastern Tea Co. Saturday morning, which was fortunately discovered in time to save great destruction. The night watchman in making his round about 2. a. m. discovered the flames and word was sent at once to Mr. Weaver, one of the proprietors. He soon arrived and in company with Walter Edmunson entered the cellar from the outside with the street hose, and in about half an hour had the fire under control. The Friendship hose carriage and hose were on hand, but were directed not to turn on water unless so ordered. Great credit is due Mrs. Wm. Gilmore and Mrs. Wm. Webb. In the absence of their husbands, who were at the fireman's reunion at Carlisle, they unlocked the hose house and got the carriage out and gave directions to the men, to take it to the fire. After the fire they saw that the carriage was returned. The fire occurred in the bannana room and was probably caused by a bunch of bannanas falling upon a burning lamp which then exploded. Many of the timbers were very much chared and the fire was slowly finding its way into the first floor. A few minutes longer would have caused a great fire.

This is another instance in which our night watchman has proved of much benefit.

Pretty hats and caps for little boys. Kilt suits, Jersey suits, overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

Miss Harriet Rupert died at the home of her late brother Hon. L. B. Rupert on Third Street last Saturday morning, at the age of nearly eighty-four years. She always enjoyed good health until a few years ago, when she fell down stairs making her a cripple, and necessitating the use of a cane. One week previous to her death she complained of a severe headache—none of her friends, however, felt any alarm, until the Tuesday following, when dangerous symptoms manifested itself. Slowly and peacefully her life ebbed away until Saturday morning when the heart ceased to beat. She was the last of a family of twelve children, and the tenth in age, her brother Leonard B., who died last spring being youngest. Of her six sisters only two were ever married—four together with Miss Harriet, preferring to live unmarried lives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large number of friends attended the funeral to show by their presence the high esteem in which she was held, and to look once more upon the face of one who always had a good word for everybody.

School books; all the books used in the county schools at

W. H. BROOK & Co's.

"On the Trail; or, Daniel Boone, the pioneer," will be given by Peck & Fursman's Dramatic Company, on Friday evening, September 27th. Wherever they have been the press speaks of them in the highest terms. The following is taken from the Williamsport *Sunday Breakfast Table.*

The play of "Daniel Boone" is picturesque and realistic, and gives an accurate delineation of the pioneer's life in the early days. There are many thrilling situations, and not too much blood-letting and scalp-taking, which generally glut and spoil plays of this nature. Dashes of humor brighten up the action at judicious intervals. The scenery is all that could be desired, and taken altogether it may be said that the show is the best on the road. J. L. Ungerer gives us, as "Blackfish," as fierce and ferocious looking a savage as one would wish to keep a safe distance from in the wild west. Little Irene, the child actress, was indeed a "wild rose-bud," whose opening petals just suggest the beauties that will expand and mature with time. J. H. Griffin, as "Sol Butternut," an old-fashioned Kentucky nig, and Miss Sanford as "Sallie Bush," full of pluck and fun, kept the ball of merriment rolling.

This Company gives one of the greatest street parade ever given by any theatrical company. Don't miss it.

On Thursday, the 19th inst., Mr. Winthrop Bryfogle and Miss Clara Mensch were married, by the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, at the residence of Mr. John Mensch, the father of the bride. Relatives and friends to the number of one hundred were in attendance.

Beautiful flowers were on every side and the house was full of good cheer.

At the appointed time for the marriage ceremony, Miss Minnie Barninger, of Catawissa, played the wedding march, and the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: the officiating clergyman, then four young girls, maids of honor, Ada Mensch, May Evans, Josie Zarr and Emma Campbell, all tastefully dressed in white, and each bearing a basket of flowers. After them Mr. W. A. Halleck of Plymouth, with Miss Flora Mensch, in an attractive white dress, and next the bride and groom.

The bride looked finely in her very becoming white costume.

The groom and his best man made a fine appearance in the customary black suits. The brief and impressive service of the Episcopal church having been finished and the cordial congratulations of the many friends given, a sumptuous banquet was served, which all present evidently enjoyed. At its close, the groom and bride left for the train on their wedding trip amidst a shower of rice in place of the falling rain which had yielded to a bright sunshine, a happy omen for their future.

The presents were numerous and very handsome, showing the high esteem in which the young bridal pair are held.

We are now ready, everything fresh and new.
Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Boys. Suits,
at D. Lowenberg's popular Clothing house.

At the fifty-sixth annual session of the Pennsylvania Christian Conference (of the 3rd Missionary District) held at Granville Centre, Bradford Co., Pa., Aug. 28th to Sept, 1st, 1889, the following resolutions were presented and sustained by an unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, It frequently happens that irresponsible men, having no standing among us as preachers, and having no credentials from any church or churches, are employed as ministers of the Gospel, and who by their conduct do great injury to the cause of righteousness, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Christian Conference in convention assembled, do hereby recommend that no preachers be employed by the churches composing this Conference, unless they can bring proper credentials from church or churches, which they last served, except they be favorably known.

WHEREAS, Recognizing the wide spread devastation and ruin wrought in our land by and through the traffic in intoxicating liquors, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Christian Conference, in convention assembled, do hereby place itself upon record as being unalterably opposed to the continuance of said traffic, and as being in favor of every legitimate means for the suppression and eradication of the Evil, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of every preacher of the gospel to give his voice and influence against the traffic in alcoholic liquors, and in favor of prohibition by Constitutional Amendment.

Resolved, That we do not regard a preacher as being in good standing who either by *voice, vote or pen* places himself in opposition to the adoption of a constitutional prohibitory amendment,

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this conference that the signing of applications by the members of the church for the granting of license, for the selling of intoxicating liquors, is unchristian and without a single redeeming feature, and that we most earnestly request our members to refrain from attaching their names to any such applications, and be it further,

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due, and are hereby tendered, the good people of Granville Center for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the convention, and also that we tendered our thanks to the Pennsylvania R. R for reduced rates, on their roads, to those attending the Conference.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters. 9-27-2w.

JUDGE ELWELL'S PORTRAIT.

Placed in the Court Room by the County Commissioners.

The court house bell rang on Monday morning at 9:45, and soon afterwards the court room was filled with people, among them a number of ladies, who had come to witness a ceremony which was outside of the routine court business. Hon. E. R. Ikeler and his associates McHenry and Murphy sat on the bench, and behind them hung a picture covered with a green cloth.

As soon as Crier Coffman had opened the court in the usual way, B. F. Zarr Esq., counsel to the County Commissioners, arose and addressed the Bench as follows:

"If your honors please: Before the court proceeds with its regular business, I wish to bring to your attention and the attention of the bar of this county and of the citizens, a matter in which we all feel a lively interest.

It is known that there presided in these courts for a period of more than twenty-five years a jurist distinguished for his legal knowledge, high moral character, courteous treatment of the bar, uniform kindness and impartiality to all—the Honorable William Elwell.

The best years of his life were spent here, and he is to-day a venerable citizen of the county, one whom the people delight to honor. Appreciation of the qualities that endear a man to his countrymen is testified not more by the rearing of imposing monuments than by giving fitting expression to the sentiment in their hearts. There may be in all the walks of life great men, but great only when by their acts they have signally benefited mankind. The preacher becomes great only when by his power and persuasiveness, he causes men to reverence and to obey the laws of God. The soldier becomes great when by his conquests over the enemies of liberty he gives to a people freedom and a home; the statesman, when by his wise economy he secures to them prosperity; the philanthropist, when he has alleviated human suffering; the judge when he has faithfully administered the laws. True greatness is always recognized and honored by the people, and the man who makes it his life-work to labor for the good of the race is entitled to such recognition and to such honor. He who thus seeks the well being and the advancement of his fellows must make sacrifices, meet and overcome obstacles, forego comforts: he who would sit in the gate of the city, judging the people, must wage a battle between sympathy and justice.

The citizens of Columbia county hold in the highest estimation the ability and integrity of Judge Elwell; and his reputation as an able and conscientious administrator of the law is not confined to the limits of Columbia county, but extends throughout the length and the breadth of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and even beyond her borders. His opinions and rulings are cited with confidence by the pleader in our courts, and are received by any tribunal before which they are adduced as authority of weight.

The county-commissioners of Columbia, joining with her other citizens in their just estimate of the distinguished service rendered to the commonwealth by Judge Elwell, have seen fit, and deemed it eminently proper, to procure to be painted and framed this portrait (here Prothonotary Snyder withdrew the covering,) of The Honorable William Elwell, and to place it in this Temple of Justice—not so much a monument for the past as a testimonial to the future and as an offering by which he himself may learn the kindly feeling of our hearts. It is too often the case that a token of this sort is deferred until the person who ought to be the recipient of such a tribute of grateful affection has passed into the world of the unseen. It is my privilege (and, I assure you my pleasure) on behalf of the commissioners of the county, to present to the court, to the bar and to the citizens of Columbia county this portrait of his honor Judge Elwell."

Judge Ikeler then responded in the following language:

"In behalf of the bench, of the bar and of the people of the county, we accept this portrait of Judge Elwell, as an appropriate memento of him and of his honorable judicial career. It cannot fail to be a constant reminder to us who have been intimately associated with him, to follow so far as possible in his footsteps. Of the present commissioners of Columbia county a majority at least reside at a distance from the county seat; their act is undoubtedly prompted and sustained by the public sentiment of respect, admiration and love for Judge Elwell, which permeates the county to its remotest bounds, but which, great as it is, is only an index of our appreciation of his merits. We, the members of the bar, have been closely associated with him in the administration of justice, though ours has been the forensic strife about a question of property, of liberty or of life, while it has been his office well-fulfilled to hold the seat of Justice with her sword and scales. Conducting before him unawed, unruffled, and unswayed, our legal struggle, we have been taught by his rulings, led by his learning, instructed into manhood by his dignified bearing. The perpetual presence here of this picture, reminding us of him and of his character, will be to us a continued incentive to diligence in our calling and to the cultivation of all manly graces; it will stimulate the young men in training for the bar; they will inquire of us and will learn the history of the eminent jurist whom this portrait represents, and they will be stirred with emulation of his great attainments in legal lore and of his surpassing virtues as judge, and they will be moved to greater exertion and infused with new energy in working onward and upward towards the highest ideal of achievement, and to their usefulness in their day and generation.

If any of us should be so fortunate as to arrive at the advanced age that Judge Elwell has already reached, he will be happy if he is able then to look back upon a life's work as well done as his—upon every duty as exactly, as scrupulously, as zealously performed as by him whose likeness we shall then still be permitted to behold upon this wall.

We thank you, Mr. Zarr, in behalf of the public, and through you the commissioners of Columbia county and the people whom they represent for this valuable and appropriate gift."

The picture is a life size bust crayon portrait, in a heavy and rich guilt frame, and is an excellent likeness of Judge Elwell as he looked a few years ago when in his vigor. It is the work of H. A. McKillip, and reflects great credit upon his skill as an artist.

It is apparent from the words of approval heard everywhere, that this act of Messrs. Girton, Rittenhouse, and Stephens, commissioners, is in accord with the public sentiment.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

J. Howard Kline, writing from Weston, Wood county, Ohio, says:

Wood Co. is keeping along with the times, everything is prospering.

Crops are fair, oil abundant, and plenty of gas in the bargain.

There has been a good many leases taken on land in the neighborhood and test wells drilled about three miles and a half from me, expect to commence soon.

Mechanics and laborers of all kind are in demand, farmers can hardly get hands enough to keep them moving.

There is a great deal of building going on making great improvements in the county dispensing with the old log buildings for better ones. A. M. White is building a new house this summer, which will make a big improvement to his place.

Hess—Brown.

One of the largest weddings ever held in Mifflinville, Pa. was that of Thursday of last week, September 19th. The contracting parties were George W. Hess, son of Aaron Hess, and Miss Victoria M. Brown, sister of Jas. C. Brown editor of the *Republican.* Invitations were extended to relatives of both parties, and about fifty guests were present from Danville, Bloomsburg, Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, and Binghamton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Mitzler of the M. E. church. The bridal pair stood under a floral arch from the center of which was suspended a floral monogram containing in a unique and graceful arrangement the initials of the contacting parties. The groom was attired in the conventional black while the bride wore surah silk of exquisite pattern. Among the many handsome presents given were a gold watch, large family bible, plush album, several gold pieces, bedroom suite, umbrella stand, chamber set, water set, pickle castor, pepper and salt castor, silver knives, silver sugar spoon and salt and pepper boxes, table cloths, napkins, towels, counterpanes, plush table spread, plush chair mat, toilet bottles, plush rocker. The happy couple took the evening train for neighboring cities, returning Tuesday evening when a reception was given. We extend congratulations, and the wish for a long and prosperous life.

Half-Rates to the National Capital via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Apart from a Presidential inauguration no more brilliant event has ever occurred in Washington than the conclave of Knights Templar from October 8th to 11th, 1889. Every three years this event attracts the attention of the country to some city, but for many years past western cities have enjoyed the honor. Washington is now the favored point, and it may well be said that no city in the world is better adapted to such a purpose. Wide avenues, hedged by handsome buildings form a back ground for a grand spectacular display, that cannot be surpassed in America. It will be a gala week in the Capital, and thousands of people will go to witness it.

In order that every inducement may be offered the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will reduce its rates to Washington on this occasion by one-half. This company will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all ticket stations on its lines, October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, valid for return until October the 31st, 1889, at *one fare for the round trip.*

On the return trip a stop-off, within the limit, will be allowed at Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Trenton, Harrisburg, Williamsport Elmira, Emporium, and Corry, according to the route of the traveler.

Agents will furnish specific rates on application.

East Benton.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Judge Krickbaum presented our better half with a cluster of tomatoes, four in number, all grown as one. The bunch weighed five and a quarter lbs. If any lady in this county can produce a like product of equal or larger size, let it be known through the columns of the COLUMBIAN, and by another year Mrs. K. will strive to surpass her competitor, as she believes in competition. Thanks, Mrs. Krickbaum for the tomatoes.

The proverb, "a long lane that has no turn" might be applied to a long rain that has no clear up.

A person, representing himself as from one of the northern counties of the state, peddles cheese among farmers. Presumably he carries two kinds, genuine and bogus. He caught us for a night's lodging, two meals and horse feed for which we received about 15 lbs; but the hogs got the cheese. He called a second time for a like trick, but we sternly told him once would do. "I am not the feller" he said. "You are the chap," we replied. He however sought other quarters. Look out for him, ye lovers of cheese.

Excursion Tickets to the State Fair and County Fair at York.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society having joined forces with the York County Agricultural Society, the united bodies will hold a joint exhibition at York, beginning September 30th and continuing until October 5th. The York fair by itself is one of the best exhibitions, and reinforced by that of the State, it will undoubtedly be an extensive and interesting exposition of the products of Pennsylvania.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to York, from the principal stations within the State, September to October 5th valid for return until October 7th, at reduced rates.

Cut Rates to the West.

Cheap tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) Texas, and other States and Territories in the West, will be sold by the Santa Fe Route from Chicago and other points along the line, on August 6 and 20; September 10 and 24 and October 8.

For particulars ask your Ticket Agent or write to John Byrne, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Route, Chicago. 8-30-tf.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

I Had Stone in the Bladder

And my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken produced any benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the stone having been dissolved by the action of the medicine. I am ready in public or private to testify that my recovery is due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester. 9-13-1m.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heath woods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention thispaper.)

Distanced in the Race.

Why should Dr. Pierce's medicines not distance all competitors in amount of sales, as they are doing, since they are the only medicines sold by druggists possessed of such wonderful curative properties as to warrant their manufacturers in guaranteeing them to cure the diseases for which they are recommended. You get a cure or money paid for them returned. The Doctor's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all diseases caused by derangement of the liver, as billiousness, indigestion and dyspepsia; also all blood, skin and scalp diseases, tetter, salt-rheum, scrofulous sores and swellings and kindred ailments.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and be cured.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, Sept. 23, 1889.

We have overstepped our own past in things for Misses, and Children's wear. Dresses, Coats or long Garments, novel in design and material. There are French Coats, bright, cheery, wide-awake garments; Russian Coats, rich with new and odd furs, and a multitude of other shapes to delight mamma as well daughters.

Exceptionally fine goods in the little price lots; a surprising variety at medium cost, and so on step by step to the very fine. Whatever the grade, tasteful styles always.

The most striking newness in the Wraps is the prevalence of fur at necks, cape edges, wrists. Deep; flowing furcinnamon bear llama, angora, and a new name, "Moufflon," like eider-downy wool.

The stuffs are Beaver, Sicilian Beaver, Plaids, and a multitude of shaggy weaves. Little shags and big shags, some with fancy figures.

Accordion plaiting clings to some of the dresses. Bright plaid trimmings, side plaited double sleeves and zouave Jacket effects are features.

Individuality, originality, and strikingly handsome effects. You'll think it if you don't say it.

Just here let us tell you that the Department for Ladies' Tailoring and Costumes to order has been placed under the direction of a distinguished French Modiste of great experience in Paris and London. We are confident that the larger knowledge, improved methods and artistic originality thus at your disposal will be appreciated.

Satin-backed Velvet Ribbons are at the front. "Scarce," they say, and of course everybody wants them. Plenty enough here.

The new ribbons are a rich and handsome lot. And they have a light and handy place to be seen in. From the Satin and Velvet Ribbons on the Main Aisle to the No. 1 "Daisy" Ribbons on Thirteenth street, an unbroken line of sorts in the clear, perfect light of the Transept.

The squad of Bargain Ribbons has two new recruits. (1) A new Brocade, made especially for fancy work and dress trimming, rich colors. Price was to have been 40c. We make it 14c. (2) Armure and Ottoman, made to sell at 45c; our price 18c;

Belfast is the centre of the world for Linen Handkerchiefs. Fifteen years ago not a cotton or a cotton-and-linen Handkerchief was made in Belfast: now more than half that are sent out from that city are either cotton or cotton mixed.

Cotton has crept into some of the very fine things, but you don't suspect it until the wear and wash test shows the cheat.

For the person of taste who wants a show-white Handkerchief, soft and silky, one that will not wash fuzzy or turn yellow with use—*Linen.*

We began by selling nothing but Linen as Linen. We keep to it. The flood of

MRS. HAMILTON FOUND GUILTY.

Robert Ray Hamilton a descendant of Alexander Hamilton became infatuated with a woman of bad character and married her. A few weeks ago the wife stabbed the nurse woman at Atlantic City, and on Friday last she was condemned, and sentenced to two years imprisonment for her offense. Owing to the previous high standing of Hamiliton this case has become a celebrated one, and the papers are full of it. The trial took place at Mays Landing, N. J. beginning on Thursday. On Friday morning when the jurors had taken their seats Judge Reed said: "Sheriff, bring in the defendant." The sheriff stated that the defendant, Mrs. Hamilton, begged to be excused from appearing on account of serious illness, and the judge allowed the case to proceed. Then Captain Perry, counsel for the defense, began his argument. He said he hoped the jurors would frame their verdict according to the testimony, independent of newspaper reports or other influence.

Prosecutor of Pleas Thompson closed the case for the prosecution. He said both Hamilton and his wife repeatedly contradicted themselves while on the witness stand and their testimony was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end that Mr. Hamilton's life would probably have been taken were it not for the timely entrance of Nurse Donely, and that Mrs. Hamilton was fortunate in not being on trial for murder instead of atrocious assault.

Judge Reed at once delivered his charge, which was clearly against the prisoner. He set aside all the facts which it was said led up to the cutting. He instructed the jury to give her the benefit of any doubt as to the character of the crime. They might bring a verdict of assault and battery, if they thought her knife thrust was not malicious, but if they viewed the matter from the standpoint that she reached around to stab the nurse, then there was no reason why they should not return a verdict in accordance with the indictment. The jury came in at 3.15 and returned a verdict of "Guilty as indicted," that is, of atrocious assault.

The closing scenes of the trial of Evangeline Hamilton for an atrocious assault upon Nurse Donnely, were exceedingly dramatic. When word was sent to her that the jury were out deliberating whether she was guilty or not, she excitedly paced the attic prison and frequently looked out of her window upon the court, where the jury were balloting. It was precisely 3 o'clock when the jury announced that they had arrived at a verdict and filled in their respective seats. The court room was crowded and the spectators whispered audible comments upon the probable verdict until called to order by the court.

At fifteen minutes past three sheriff Johnson led in the defendant. Mrs. Hamilton looked pale and fatigued, but walked with firm demeanor through the narrow aisles, and paid no attention to the scrutinizing gaze of the crowd on both sides of her. When brought within the railing she sank wearily into a chair, directly facing the jury. She nervously twisted her fingers, her hands being covered with pearl colored gloves. The clerk of the court called the jury and inquired: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" To which Foreman Reeves responded in stentorian tones: "We have." By this time the court room had become silent, and when the foreman answered, "We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Mrs. Hamilton gave a perceptable start and lifted her head for the first time, turning toward her counsel with an appealing glance, and then toward the members of the jury, who looked her in the face. Then her head sank upon her breast, but she uttered no comment. The condemned woman apparently had not a friend in the court room to offer her consolation, even her husband having gone away as if unwilling to remain and witness her distress. Judge Reed sternly said: "Evangeline Hamilton, stand up." The woman arose with an effort and faced the Judge, Counsellor Perry standing beside her. "You have been convicted of a grave charge, that of atrocious assault upon Mary Ann Donnely, the extreme penalty for which is ten years. But there are extenuating circumstances in this case, and the sentence I am about to impose should be considered lenient in a case of conviction for atrocious assault. I senterce you to two years confinement in the state prison at Trenton." Not by movement or look did the condemned woman betray any emotion. She stood in a listening attitude while Counsellor Perry advised her to bear up and be of good cheer. She resumed her seat and conversed with several reporters, who took advantage of the occasion to ply her with questions. Mrs. Hamilton condemned her husband's apparent desertion and made several remarks concerning his relationship with the nurse previous to the affray. She looked pale, but was not agitated. She entered the sheriff's residence through the front door and proceeded to her attic prison which had been furnished luxuriously by her infatuated husband when she was first incarcerated and before a full exposure of her past career and deception practised upon him had caused him to leave her to her fate. She will have to serve a twenty months' term, providing she gets the usual allowance of two months per annum for good behavior. It is said Mrs. Hamilton repeatedly solicited an interview with her husband in order to explain some personal matters, but he declined to go near her.

SIFTINGS OF SOLOMON.

Where you find one man who is a day ahead of the time in which he lives you will find a million men who are ten days behind it.

Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her or tremble before her. Poverty is good-natured enough if you meet her like a man.—*Thackeray.*

By adversity are wrought the greatest works of admiration, and all the fair examples of renown out of distress and misery are grown.—*Daniel.*

No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion.—*John Ruskin.*

Each human life is a crystal, rather than a surface; it has many faces, and each face seems to him who sees it a complete life; and yet all the faces form but a part of the one life whose depths are concealed from sight.

The Osago tribe of Indians is said to be the richest nation in the world They have in the United States Treasury $7,758,694, drawing 5 per cent. interest, and besides this they hold 1,470,000 acres of land, which is equal to 1,000 acres apiece. Each Indian is estimated to be worth $15,171.

DANGERS OF TIGHT CLOTHING

THE EVIL EFFECTS OF SUBJECTING THE HEART AND OTHER ORGAN TO UNNATURAL CONSTRICTION.

Now that rational ideas as to dress have acquired a definite place in public esteem, it may be imagined that the practice of tight lacing and customs of a like nature, it known at all, are not what they used to be. A case of sudden death lately reported from Birmingham proves that it is still too early to indulge in such illusory ideas. The deceased, a servant girl of excitable temperament, died suddenly in an epileptoid fit, and the evidence given before the coroner respecting her death attributed the fatal issue to asphyxia, due in a great measure to the fact that both neck and waist were unnaturally constricted by her clothing, the former by a tight collar, the latter by a belt worn under the stays. We have here certainly those very conditions which would lead us to expect the worst possible consequences from a convulsive seizure.

There is no organ of the body whose free movement is at such times more important than the heart. Yet here we find, on the one hand, its movement hampered by a tight girdle so placed that it could with difficulty be undone at a critical moment; on the other a contrivance admirably adapted to allow the passage of blood to the brain, while impeding its return. This is no isolated case as regards its essential character, though happily, somewhat singular in its termination. Minor degrees of asphyxia, we fear, are submitted to by a good many of the self-torturing children of vanity. The tight corset and the high heel still work mischief on the bodies of the devoted wearers. Taste and reason, indeed, combine to deprecate their injurious and vulgar bondage, and by no means unsuccessfully. Still, the evil maintains itself. Cases like that above mentioned ought to, if they do not, open the eyes of some self-worshippers of the other sex who heedlessly strive by such means to excel in a sickly grace. We would strongly impress on all of this class the fact that beauty is impossible without health, and would advise them, in the name of taste as well as comfort, to avoid those methods of contortion, one and all, by which elegance is only caricatured, and health may be painfully and permanently injured.

MICROBES IN A TRUNK.

THEY INFECT TWO FAMILIES AFTER THIRTY YEARS—A MORAL.

Thirty-five years ago an opulent family lived in one of our most beautiful suburbs. Two lovely children graced the happy household. But scarlet fever closed their eyes in death. The grief-stricken mother gathered up little slips, slippers and toys with two golden tresses, and reverently laid them away in a trunk as sad but priceless mementoes of her lost darlings. War came with its tragic vicissitudes, and death time and again threw its shadow over the hearthstone. Finally the place passed into strangers' hands. Last year two families took it as a summer residence. The children, six in number, with childish curiosity, began to explore the secret recesses of the grand old house. In a closet was found the forgotten trunk. A touch dissolved the time corroded clasp, and one by one the sacred relics were removed, until a faded newspaper was found, which told the pathetic story. Half-spelling out the meaning, they took it to their mother, who chided their curiosity and tenderly replaced the treasures.

Five days after this occurrence two of the children were seized with scarlet fever, and forty eight hours afterwards the other four were attacked. Two cases were grave, the others mild. All recovered. Was the disease contracted from the trunk? I think so, because there was no other ascertainable source of infection.

Moral: Silks, woolen and hair, being good fomites, should not be put away in air tight trunks as mementoes of friends dying with infectious diseases, because they may become, at some remote period, the starting point of a wide spreading and disastrous epidemic, a calamity which was averted in this instance only by complete isolation.—*Journal of Surgery.*

DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

By direction of the Executive Committee, the General Assembly of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania is hereby called to meet at Philadelphia, October 15, 1889. Each primary society or Democratic club will be entitled to one deputy, and to one additional deputy for every twenty-five members.

The functions of the General Assembly, are defined as follows:

There shall be a General Assembly, it shall consist of deputies from organizations represented in this convention and from the Democratic societies which shall hereafter affiliate with them chosen under the rules of those societies. The ratio of representation in the first General Assembly shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and thereafter by the General Assembly itself. The General Assembly shall be the supreme legislative council of the Society; it shall elect all officers, and the terms of all officers shall begin and end on the first day of its annual meeting.

At the recent meeting of the Democratic State Convention, the following was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Pennsylvania hail with delight the rapid organization of Democratic societies throughout the Union: that we recommend their institution in veryneighborhood in this commonwealth as the nurseries of "sound republican iprinciples", and we look with special interests to the perfection and extension of he organization at the First General Assembly of the societies at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 15, 1889, where we cordially invite the presence and friendly counsels of the Democracy of neighboring states.

A full representation of all primary societies at this, the first General Assembly, is respectfully urged.

Secretaries will please forward lists of deputies as soon as chosen to John D. Worman, Secretary Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, 109 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JOHN D. WORMAN, Secretary.

Miss May Morningside—I'm very sorry to hear of your brother's death, Mr. Viller; but you'll pardon me if I say that I see no reason to smile over it!

Mr. Yorke Villers—Oh, dear, no! I'm not smiling, don't you know. It—it—must be this eyeglass I'm trying to keep in!

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Do you know that in the great West and Northwest there are boundless areas of the choicest farming lands uncultivated, and opened to settlement on easy terms? That there are still millions of acres of Government Free Lands that can be had for the taking, free of all cost, and that the opportunity to obtain these cheap lands and free lands will soon be gone? Do you know that nature has stored in these regions mineral wealth of untold value, that is still undeveloped and unexplored; that the entire West is teeming with opportunities for money making and that it is being rapidly settled by an intelligent and enterprising people? And do you know that the great Chicago & North-Western Railway, with its over 7,000 miles of thoroughly constructed and equipped road, penetrates and ramifies the most interesting portions of this grand empire, and that the territory tributary to this great system alone would afford ample support to, at least, fifty times its present population? If not, then learn from this, that they are all facts, and learn also, that the Chicago & North-Western Railway has arranged for a series of its popular half-rate Harvest Excursions to be run on August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, for which tickets will be sold to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, with thirty day's allowance for return passage, thus enabling home seekers, investors, prospectors and all classes of travellers, to investigate the West and Northwest at one-half the usual rates. Circulars giving detailed information with rates from Chicago to the most important points will be mailed on application to E. P. WILSON, General Passenger Agent, Chicago & North Western Railway, Chicago, Illinois. tf.

HE GOT THE SEAT.

"Will you kindly allow me to stand?" asked a gentleman as he got into a railway carriage, which carriage already contained the specified number.

"Certainly not, sir!" exclaimed a passenger occupying a corner seat near the door. "The way these trains are overcrowded is shameful!"

"As you appear to be the only person who objects to my presence," replied the gentleman, 'I shall remain where I am."

"Then I shall call the conductor and have you moved, sir."

Suiting the action to the word, says the London Court Journal, the aggrieved passenger arose, and putting his head out of the window vociferously summoned the conductor. The new comer saw his opportunity and quietly slipped into the corner seat.

"What's up!" inquired the conductor, as he opened the carriage door.

"One over the number," replied the new comer, coolly.

"You must come out, sir!" the train's going on," and without waiting for further explanation the conductor pulled out the aggrieved passenger, who was left wildly gesticulating on the platform.

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KISSED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.

"You scoundrel," yelled young Jacob Green
At his good neighbor Brown,—
"You kissed my wife upon the street,—
I ought to knock you down."

"That's where you're wrong," good Brown replied,
In accents mild and meek,
"I kissed her; that I've not denied
But I kissed her on the cheek—

and I did so because she looked so handsome—the very picture of beauty and health. What is the secret of it?"

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"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 48 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

and a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so, and grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep and work with a clearer head, and the sallow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that Favorite Remedy has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." Mr. A. Dallevere, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

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New Laws.

An Act to prevent exemption of property from levy and sale or attachment on judgment obtained for board for four weeks or less.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, no exemption of property from levy and sale or attachment shall be allowed on judgement obtained for board for four weeks or less

An Act authorizing county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection, arrest and conviction of horse thieves.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the various counties of this Commonwealth may, when they deem the same expedient, offer such reward in addition to that now authorized by law, as in their judgment the nature of the case requires, for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with, or engaged in horse stealing, or aiding or abetting the same; and upon the conviction of such person, the county commissioners may pay such reward or other compensation out of the county treasury; but in no cause shall the owner of the stolen horse or horses, be entitled to any of said reward.

An Act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of an act, entitled "An act for regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred, as reads as follows, namely: "For preventing all disputes and differences that may arise through the neglect or insufficiency of fences in this province, and counties annexed, be it enacted, that all corafields and grounds kept for inclosures, within the said province and counties annexed shall be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high, of sufficent rail or logs, and close at the bottom; and whosoever, not having their grounds inclosed with such sufficient fence as aforesaid shall hurt, kill or do damage to any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, of any other persons, by hunting or driving them out of or from said grounds, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained thereby to the owner of the said cattle. *Provided*, That all sort of swine going at large, contrary to the intent of an act made and passed this present session, entitled 'An act for restraining of swine from running at large,' shall not fall or be deemed within the construction of this act. But if any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, or any kind of cattle, shall break into any man's inclousure, the fence being of the aforesaid height and sufficiency, and by the view of two persons for that purpose appointed by the county court, found and approved to be such, then the owner of such cattle shall be liable to make good all damage to the owner of the enclosure, for the first offense single damages only, and ever after double the damages sustained. And all persons having any unruly horses, mares or cattle that are not to be kept off by such fences as aforesaid, are ordered, and shall be obliged, to take effectual care to restrain the same from trespassing on their neighbors' inclosures' being the first section of the said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

CONGRESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

MONEY, NOT MERIT, IS THE MEASURE OF WORTH, SAYS GENERAL OSBORNE.

General E. S. Osborne, congressman from the Twelfth Pennsylvania District, contributes an interesting article to a weekly periodical, from which the following extracts are taken:

"For a congressman to live in the capital, that is, to make even a very mediocre figure in society, he must spend an amount equal to at least twice his salary. I should think $15,000 a year would hardly go far in giving a man anything like a prestige. I mean, of course, the average congressman, the person who has neither brilliancy nor social standing to commend him. It is a fact, and a regrettable one, that a congressman is measured by the money he spends, not by his ability or merit.

"Take the congressman, who endeavors to live within his modest salary, and he lives in a very unpretentious way. A cheap boarding-house, say from $8 to $10 per week (a boarding-house equal to a clerk's boarding house in Philadelphia), is his temporary home. His social life is a narrow one, as must necessarily be the life of a representative who has no wealth to squander. He is a fit prey to the lobbyists; an easy subject for shrewd jobbers, for he sees the others living in clover and knows that it is within his reach and temptation is not always resisted.

"But taking it all in all, the congressmen do not always live 'high.' Very few, if any, of them save any money out of their salary. It is possible for a man to live, but his standing is impaired and his prospects damaged beyond repair. There is no reason why a man could not live within his means beyond that of social pleasure."

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To use the language of gushing youth, the very perfection of the beautiful is the smile which now adorns the face of the seaside hotel keeper.

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A sign writer—The stenographer.

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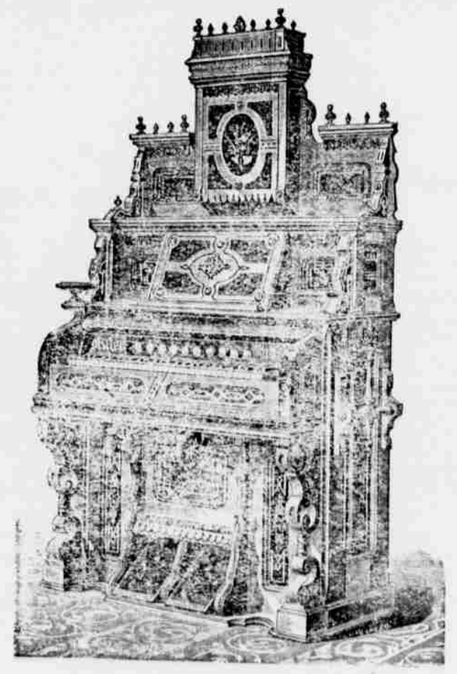

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 35	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	.....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	.....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	.....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	8 0
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 0
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 1
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 2
Avondale	7 54	.....	12 20	8 32
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 37
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 46
Bennett	8 12	.....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 3
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 11	
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 19	
Bellevue	8 54	.....	1 25	
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9
	P M	P M	P M	

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	.....	6 2
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 58
Maltby	6 51	10 30	.....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 54	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
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Briarcreek	8 13	.....	3 57	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 48	4 01	8 31
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Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 15